Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR. | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1885. | VOLUME XLIV NO 119

Daily Colonist.

PUBLSIHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$10
Parts of a year at the same rate
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not Inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

THEATRICAL ADVERTISEMENTS, 10 cents per line each insertion.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion or $1 50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 30 cents per line each insertion or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted or less than $3.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

Not more than one week—30 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every day insertion.

Liberal Allowance on yearly contracts

"Calling attention" to an advertisement, 25 cents per line each insertion.

☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST — Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$2 50
Six Months.....$1 50
Three Months.....75

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line, solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—John McCullough, the demented actor, who was brought from the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, New York, to his home in this city, Sunday, in a pitiable condition, is reported to be perceptibly improved by the change to his old home. Mr. Johnson, who accompanied him, says: "I think he is going to get better; not that he will ever be able to go on the stage again, but he will be able to get about, and will regain, to some extent, his faculties. Already a great improvemen is perceptible. He is brighter and watches those who attend him, a thing he has not done for a great while. Drs. Engle and Lloyd believe he will recover. They propose a new treatment, and hope to completely restore his reason."

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Walter Chadwick, a well-known citizen, who has been missing from home for many days, was found drowned near Hammill's wharf this afternoon. Chadwick had a string around his head and chin, to prevent his shouting for help, had his legs tied and a belt put on him with several bricks inside, and had bricks in his pockets and his hands tied.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 26.—Conclusive proof of fraud in Chinese certificates has been established by the discovery in Chinatown of a "red" certificate on sale. These certificates are such as are issued to Chinese only at the moment of their departure. This discovery will greatly facilitate the labors of the Grand Jury now engaged in investigating this question, as it will be the means of leading up to evidence that would otherwise have been difficult to obtain.

Charles Ried and Fred Neil were brought to the city hospital at 2 o'clock this morning, both mortally wounded. The two men were deadly enemies, and on accidentally meeting last night on Stockton street, opened fire on each other. A dispute over money matters is said to have caused their enmity. Reid is a young man 24 years old, and the son of Reid & Brooks, crockery dealers, on Sansome street. Neil is 28 years of age and belongs to the "Lovee" fraternity. Neither one of the young men is in a condition to state the real cause of the difficulty.

NOT WELL TRAINED.—A certain man who owned a fine, large dog, was bragging about how well trained the faithful animal was, and how he would obey any order that was give him. One of the gentlemen present, to test the obedience of the dog, said to the proud owner:

"If the dog is so well trained, tell him to get up and go out doors, and then we can see if you have got him under control."

"Grover," said the man, "you get up and go out."

The dog got up, but instead of going out, he walked up to his master and bit him on the leg.

"Or bite me in the leg, if you don't want to go out," said the owner of the animal.

Moral—It would almost seem as if the Democracy had not yet got the President under complete control.—Texas Siftings.

AN elastic step, bouyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known. dw

A Valuable Bustle.

A correspondent of the Toronto Week writes recently as follows: "In 1837, at the end of the season, the late Miss Brenchley, who had been passing the summer in Toronto, decided to return to Montreal to join her brother-in-law, the late Gen. Sir William Rowan, commander of the forces, and the late William H. Boulton of the Grange offered to escort her. Just as the steamboat was leaving, the cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada came on board with a package of bank notes, and seeing Mr. Boulton, asked him to take them to a bank in Montreal. This was before the days not only of expresses, but even of railroads, and the exchanges between banks were very loosely managed. I myself, some seven years before this date, when a boy of ten years, returning from boarding school about 150 miles by stage coach, had a package of several hundreds in my trunk, which a bank president had asked me to take charge of. It is unnecessary to add that there were not so many sharpers then, nor any danger of being "spotted." Mr. Boulton put the parcel in his carpet-bag and laid it on one of the seats in the cabin. When they arrived in Kingston the next morning they found, to their surprise—for there were no telegraphs then—that the rebellion had broken out, and moreover, that the last boat had been taken off and the only way to proceed was by stage. The inhabitants were firing their guns in all directions. It was not feared that they would attack ordinary travellers, but Mr. Boulton dreaded that if they learned of his money, which amounted to some hundreds of pounds, they would undoubtedly rob, and perhaps murder him. Fortunately, a bright idea struck him. He broke the seals, gave the bank-notes to Miss Brenchley, who retired to her apartment and soon after returned wearing a most beautiful bustle! After about a week's coaching, during which time they passed several parties of insurgents, they arrived safe in Montreal, and the "bustle" was sent to the bank."

An English Nobleman's Palace.

The rebuilding of Mountstuart, Lord Bute's place near Rothesay, has now been completed, and is one of the most magnificent mansions in Great Britain. The house covers an acre, and is in the medieval gothic style of the thirteenth century. The walls, turrets and balconies are built of stone from a quarry in Kirkcudbrightshire. In the centre is an immense tower 120 feet high, with a wide balcony all round the top. The great hall is constructed entirely of alabaster and the rarest marble, with columns and a gallery, and the grand staircase is also of marble brought from Sicily and Carrara. The drawing-rooms are paneled with walnut and beautifully decorated, and so are the dining-rooms, the largest of which accommodates eighty guests. The ceilings and chimney pieces of all these rooms are most artistic, and so also are the windows, the work of which is extremely elaborate. There are three immense libraries and a billiard-room, all with carved stone fireplaces of antique design. In one wing are Turkish and swimming baths, and there are large conservatories and a private chapel is now building. The whole house is heated by hot pipes and lighted throughout by incandescent lamps. The furniture is now being placed, and in the gallery will be hung the famous Luton Hoo collection of pictures, which have recently been exhibited at Bethnal Green, Glasgow and Manchester. The building, decorating and furnishing of this place have cost nearly a million. Lord and Lady Bute, who have been staying for some time at Chiswick, will now make Mountstuart their principal residence, and it is expected they will pass the winter there.—London World.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

I would call your attention to a choice collection of steel engravings, photos, etc., of the latest productions. Being in communication with all the publishers enables me to supply them much cheaper than any person not understanding the business. New subjects in progress will be forwarded when first published. REASONABLE charges; cheap picture frames. JOHN BROOKS, Fort street, between Mr. Leask, the tailor, and Mr. Campbell, the chemist. o27 3m

Pianos and Organs.

We have on hand a large stock of PIANOS AND ORGANS, imported direct from the manufacturers, and are enabled to sell them at *very low rates*

Instruments sold on the installment plan, at cash rates, on easy terms.

PIANOS TO RENT, and musical instruments repaired. M. W. WAITT & Co.
se23-3m Successors to Bagnall & Co.

CURIOSITIES, ANCIENT OR MODERN, bought, sold or exchanged. Indian totem poles, figures, masks, bowls, tools, Indian dress, &c., in carved stone, wood, ivory, bone, &c. Mineral specimens, old coins, shells or Indian relics of any kind. Correspond with Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay street, San Francisco, 6mdw*

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store. Large size, $1. 6dw

CHEAP EDITION OF E. P. ROE'S WORKS AT FERGUSON'S.

NEW

FALL GOODS

The White House

HAVE ON

EXHIBITION & FOR SALE

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS

—AND—

MILLINERY

SUITABLE FOR

AUTUMN TRADE

NEW MANTLES,
NEW JERSEY JACKETS,
NEW MILLINERY,
NEW FEATHERS,
NEW FLOWERS,
NEW RIBBONS,
NEW VELVETS,
NEW PLUSHES,
NEW GLOVES,
KNIT GOODS, Etc., Etc.

The Goods must be seen to be appreciated, and as only a small selection can be shown in windows, customers are invited to inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

se9 HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

The Colonist

ANNUAL

FOR 1886,

PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED

WITH WOODCUTS BY C. HEYN, WEBER, Smillie, F. O. C. Darley, H. Teel, Gifford, DeNeuville, Fayard, Ehret, Mrs. Moran, Specht and others, with well arranged index to the Advertisements, will be

Published Early in December

Guaranteed City and Country Circulation over 4,000.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED.

All Regular Subscribers to the DAILY & WEEKLY COLONIST at the date of issue will be entitled to one copy.

As the issue will be limited all persons wishing to secure copies should, to avoid disappointment, SUBSCRIBE TO THE COLONIST AT ONCE.
oc3

LORNE ESTATE.

Dyked and Drained Farming Lands

ON THE LOWER FRASER NEAR LADNER'S Landing, for sale on EASY TERMS.
For full particulars apply to
CROASDAILE & JONES,
oc2 6m Government street.

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE

COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.

JOHN McLEAN,

WHARF STREET, between Yates and Johnson Sts.

REPAIRS TO SAFES AND IRON DOORS A SPECIALTY.

Bicycles, Lawn Mowers or anything in Iron, Steel or Brass needing repairs put in order promptly, neatly and cheaply. se6 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sisters of Charity

Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

My Little Girl,

and must say that she never took anything that helped her so much. I think her eyes never looked so well, as now, since they were affected, and her general health is improving every day. She has taken but half a bottle." A. J. Simpson, 147 East Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "My weak eyes were made strong by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief, until I commenced using

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

may be "fairest and foremost of the train that wait on man's most dignified and happiest state," but the dignity and happiness of man cannot long endure without the health that may be obtained in a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A. W. Parker, lumber dealer, 209 Bleury street, Montreal, Que., writes: "After being troubled with Dyspepsia for a year, and with Salt Rheum

For a Number of Years,

I was cured of both diseases by using six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." M. G. Traine, Duxbury, Mass., writes: "I have found Ayer's Sarsaparilla an efficacious remedy for bilious troubles and Dyspepsia." Henry Cobb, 41 Russell st., Charlestown, Mass., writes: "I was completely cured of Dyspepsia, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Wm. Lee, Joppa, Md., writes: "I have tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me so much good that I shall always regard it as the best of blood purifiers." Eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers." in all cases requiring a powerful alterative treatment.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

For sale by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

TWO OFFICES IN THE BUILDING CORNER Bastion and Langley streets.
Apply to
oc20 1m THEODORE DAVIE.

TO LET OR LEASE.

A WHARF AND SHED SUITABLE FOR COAL and Wood Yard, same as carried on at present, situate at Rock Bay. Apply to
oc22 1m THOS. HENDRY, Rock Bay.

VACANT.

ONE OR TWO NICE ROOMS TO LET FURnished, in a small private family. Ten minutes from Government street "A. B.," *The Colonist* Office. oc15 1m

FOR SALE.

AN IMPROVED FARM OF 250 ACRES AT Cowichan. For particulars enquire of or address F. INWOOD, Somenos.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to A. MOWAT, B C. Express Office, Victoria.
oc19w1m

LAND FOR SALE

—ON—

The Esquimalt Road,
The Craigflower Road,
And the Victoria Arm.

IN LOTS OF ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,

ON LIBERAL TERMS.

For particulars apply to
A. MUNRO, Hudson Bay Co.'s Office, or to
Messrs. ALLSOP & MASON,
Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., and
Messrs. LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. 3 au23 3m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS
de23t Ladner's Landing B.C.

PROFESSIONAL.

REMOVAL.

DR. TAYLOR

HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS OVER Victoria House, where he may be consulted.
TELEPHONE—Office, 191; Residence, 587. oc28

DR. GEO. REICH,

SURGEON, OCULIST, AURIST AND LARYNGOSCOPIST,

P. O. Box 487. oct11-3m TACOMA, W. T.

CHEW

JACKSON'S

BEST

NAVY TOBACCO.

We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. jy4dw

STOVES.

LADIES WISHING TO PURCHASE A NEW Stove, or a second hand, warranted in good order, will do well to call at G. PHILLIPS' Stove Store, 104 Store street. ☞ Old Stoves taken in exchange. oc2 1m

G. A. PERRIN,

WINNER OF ALL THE PRIZES FOR Poultry at the recent Fair of the B C. Agricultural Association at New Westminster, offers for sale LOW to make room for Young Chicks, Partridge Cochins, Houdans, Black Spanish, Cochins, Brown and White Leghorns, Dark and Light Brahmas, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Polish, Silver Polish, Black Breasted Red Games, White Crested Black Polish, Wyandottes, B. B. R. R. G. Bantams, S L. S. Bantams, G L. S. Bantams, Rouen Ducks.
Box 546, Victoria Postoffice. oc4 1m

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.
oc6 2m SAM'L CLAY.

WANTED.

WANTED

A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, NURSE OR Chambermaid in a hotel. Good references if required. Address MRS. H., *The Colonist* Office. oc23 3t

WANTED

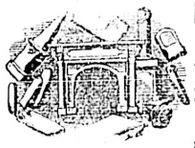
A SITUATION AS COOK IN A RESTAURANT or Hotel.
oc21 Apply at *The Colonist* office.

WANTED.

COMPETENT STEAM SHOVELMEN

Who can give references. Apply to
BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON,
oc4tf Chemainus.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



MONUMENTS
TABLETS
TOMBS, MANTEL
FURNITURE
WORK,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

☞ ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. ☜

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

GEORGE RUDGE, PROPRIETOR.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no8dw2m

NOTICE

In Re ROBERT NEWELL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING Property belonging to the above named deceased are requested to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned, who will discharge all liabilities of the said estate if sent to him before the 10th day of November, 1885, otherwise all such liabilities will be disallowed.
JESSE COWPER,
oc7 6w Executor of Robert Newell, deceased.

R. C. JANION

SOLE AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

CUTTER

WHISKEY,

Cheapest and Best Bourbon in the Market.

VAL BLATZ

MILWAUKEE BEER

au5

GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SOLD HIS INTEREST in the GARRICK'S HEAD SALOON, Bastion street, to Mr. EDMUND SPENCER and retires from the firm of BUSH & McDERMOTT. The firm will be henceforth BUSH & SPENCER. All claims will be paid by Messrs. BUSH & McDERMOTT, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.
ROBT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria, 15th Oct., 1885. oc15

REMOVAL!

J. FINLAYSON

HAVING REMOVED TO HIS NEW STORE Hamley's Block, corner Government and Broughton streets, is prepared to supply his customers and the general public with the choicest STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES at suitable prices.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited. oc14 1m

NOTICE.

THE LEGAL FIRM OF DAVIE & WILSON WILL cease as from Monday, the 19th October, inst. after which date Mr. DAVIE will continue in practice at the firm's offices cor. BASTION and LANGLEY STREETS, and Mr. WILSON will carry on his practice in offices situate in Mr. Redfern's new building on BROUGHTON STREET.

The assets and accounts due to the firm are receivable and payable to Mr. DAVIE, who will also settle all liabilities.
oc14 THEODORE DAVIE.
CHARLES WILSON.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

October 22nd, 1885.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPEtitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1886, can be seen at this office on application.
JNO. ROBSON,
oc23 1m Provincial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS J. TAIT,

(Successor to MRS. M. ADAMS,)

FASHIONABLE DRESS & CLOAK MAKER

THE LATEST STYLES RECEIVED FROM PARIS AND NEW YORK.

Orders promptly attended to.

ADDRESS: CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, B. C.
P. O. Box 426. oct11 Telephone Call 72.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., dated 11th September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of Reginald Heber Pidcock, of Comox, Vancouver Island, B. C.
oc4 JAMES C. PREVOST.

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF THE BEST makes just received at the

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

(Next the Postoffice.)

PRICES LOW

All the Leading Brands Supplied.
se22 1m

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.
Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. W. McNEILL, Jr. oct13 2m

FURNITURE.

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

FURNITURE.

For the next 60 Days

I WILL OFFER AT COST, FOR CASH ONLY, my present Stock of Furniture consisting of

Bedroom, Parlor & Diningroom Suites,

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE,
CHAIRS IN GREAT VARIETY.

SPRING, HAIR AND WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, ETC.,

Previous to removing to my New Factory now in course of erection, in order to make room for entirely New Styles and Patterns.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

au 29 J. SEHL, 311 Government St

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of

WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES,
WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Stylesof

WALLPAPER,

WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS
ap18 JOHN WEILER.

D. M. EBERTS. W. J. TAYLOR

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
se27 1m

NOTICE.

DR. DYE MUNG KWONG

Has opened an INTELLIGENCE OFFICE at 110 Street.
ot1-1m

TO COAL CONSUMERS.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited)

Are now prepared to supply consumers DIRECT FROM THEIR COLLIERIES with their best

HOUSEHOLD COAL

in quantities of one ton and upwards.

PRICE, $7 PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within

TWO DAYS

of receipt of advice.

SAMUEL M RODINS,
oc11-1m Superintendent.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER

MRS. A. LAWRENCE BEGS TO INFORM HER customers and others that she has removed to her new residence, Johnson street, north side, one door above Vancouver. oc16 1m

INSURANCE.

THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

CAPITAL - - - - - - $10,000,000

Losses Paid without reference to Home office.

Chairman—Sir Henry E. Knight.
L. C. Phillips, General Manager.

SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CON

Assets, $27,000,000

NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
Agents for British Columbia.
OFFICE:—Burns & Co., Yates street, near Government. fe19 1y

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL

LONDON,

INSTITUTED, - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Growing Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from less or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory
mv10

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR HONGKONG.

THE AMERICAN BARK

SOUTHERN CHIEF,

1300 TONS,

JOHN ROSS - - - - - - MASTER.

Will sail from Victoria

ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 26TH.

For Freight or Passage apply to

HENRY SAUNDERS,

oc15td JOHNSON STREET.

R. C. JANION,

AGENTS "PIG BRAND,"

Bass' Ale,

Guinness' Stout

QUARTS AND PINTS.

"ROYAL BLEND,"

SCOTCH WHISKEY,

au5 CASE AND BULK

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

FINDLAY AND OTHERS VS. BIRRELL AND AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that by order of the Chief Justice made in this cause and dated 26th SEPTEMBER, 1885, the Defendant, PETER BIRRELL has been enjoined and restrained from negotiating any and all promissory notes given him by JAMES WELSH, JAMES K. GILBERT and A. E. GREEN, for the alleged purchase of the NAAS RIVER FISHERY, or goods and effects thereof.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
Sept. 29th, 1885. se30dwtf

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE.
oc24

C. A. LOMBARD & CO.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

PIANOS, ORGANS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

AND ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND SHEET MUSIC,

WILL OPEN THEIR STORE ON MONDAY, 5th October, next door to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s extensive Stationery establishment, with whom arrangements have been made to connect the two stores by an archway for the convenience of the public. Our stock of PIANOS consists of the world renowned

STEINWAY, WEBER,

ROENISCH, NEUFELD AND NEUMEYER.

ALSO—THE CELEBRATED BELL ORGANS.

ORDERS for Tuning and Repairing promptly attended to. Pianos sold and rented on easy terms.

N.B.—All persons indebted to the estate of Bagnal & Co., and all having claims against the same, will present them to C. A. LOMBARD, agent for the executors. oc3 1m

IMPERIAL

FEDERATION LEAGUE

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 29TH, 1885.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE KNIGHTS AND THE RESOLUTIONS.

Our esteemed morning contemporary whose sympathetic soul has been stirred to its lowest depths by the "censure" which it says the Knights of Labor have imposed on *The Colonist*, intimates that we are anxious to have the vote reversed. That wish has not been expressed; but we cannot help saying that if the order should rescind those resolutions it would really be more in their interest than in ours. The idea has gone abroad that an attempt has been made by certain place-hunters, who lounge about the Standard office, to use their professed influence with the workingmen to bully the government into conferring upon them an office, when they would at once retire and be heard of no more in active political life. The resolutions to which reference is made by our esteemed contemporary were framed with the object of saying to the government, "Here, you! read these; and know that unless you 'square' me worse will follow. I hold the workingmen's votes in the hollow of my hand (an actual statement) and can annihilate anyone against whom I may throw it," and so on and on *ad nauseum*. The government is not composed of the pliable material the author of the resolutions imagines; and his precious series have earned him only contempt and ridicule—contempt because they are false; ridicule because their object is too apparent to be misunderstood. The anti-Chinese association has promptly brought one of these office-seeking mischiefmakers to book by making him eat his untruths and publish an apologetic card. A singular coincidence is mentioned in connection with this last gentleman. The Standard, as is well known, is under the ban of all the societies of workingmen in the province for having reduced the wages of its printers and threatened to send to Hongkong for typesetters. Yet the author of the bogus resolution that have just been repudiated by the workingmen is an employé of the Standard and a frequent contributor to its columns; and the author of the "censure" resolutions is, or was lately, in the employ of the largest employers of Chinese labor in the country! Is it not a clear case of trying to serve God and Mammon? With regard to the "censure" resolutions we have not asked their recall; but if the Knights of Labor are of opinion that a class of men who have never done a stroke of work in their lives, and the hardness of whose cheeks makes up for the softness of their hands, can originate anything that will be of real utility to the order, they are welcome to their company. For our part, all the resolutions of censure the office-seekers may succeed in getting up will not induce us to say that the country is steeped in poverty and distress when the reverse is the fact. No province of the Dominion is more prosperous, and we much mistake the thinking and earnest portion of the members of the Knights of Labor if they will permit the harmful resolutions to stand without at least making an effort to rebuke their author.

WAS HE A TRAITOR?

A lively discussion is proceeding in American papers respecting certain revelations made by Gen. Grant some years before his death to a friend named Depew. The general is represented as having said that Mr. Johnson, who succeeded Mr. Lincoln as president after the assassination of the latter, asked Gen. Grant to drive congress out at the point of the bayonet, and assist him in establishing a despotism. Gen. Grant spurned the proposition and President Johnson was unable to carry out his scheme. There would seem to be little room to doubt Johnson's culpable designs against the integrity of the nation. Johnson had been president sixteen months, and his affiliations were altogether with the leaders of the party which had opposed his election to the vice-presidency, when on August 18, 1866, he spoke as follows to a large gathering at Washington:

We have witnessed in our department of the government every endeavor to prevent the restoration of peace. We have seen hanging upon the verge of the government, as it were, a body called or which assumes to be the congress of the United States, pretend to be for the union, while its every step and act tended to perpetuate disunion and make a disruption of States inevitable. We have seen this congress assume to exercise power which, if allowed to be consummated, would result in despotism or monarchy itself.

When a president talks in this strain and then tries to get control of the war department and of the army, there is but one inference to be drawn. This was precisely the language which Louis Napoleon used in regard to the French chamber in justification of the *coup d' etat*. A month afterward, on September 8, 1866, President Johnson addressed a meeting at St. Louis, Mo., and abused congress bitterly. He wound up as follows:

Let me say to you, fellow-citizens, if you will stand by me in this action, if you will stand by me in trying to give the people a fair chance, soldiers and citizens, to participate in these offices, God willing, I will kick them out. I will kick them out just as fast as I can.

The Coal Harbor Missionary.

TO THE EDITOR:—Among the passengers by the steamer Queen of the Pacific I was glad to see the pleasant face of Mr. I. Oppenheimer. Mr. O. has, I hear, been on a Coal Harbor mission to San Francisco. His presence in the Golden City attracted some attention to the problematical point of the Burrard Inlet extension of the C. P. R., and provoked some press criticism as to the probable or otherwise of a town eventually springing up near English Bay after the dense forest which now covers its shores has been cleared away. The depression incident to wild-cat speculations in California having developed an aversion to investments not of a *bona fide* character, the time is obviously unfavorable for the sale of town lots in paper cities. Under the circumstances, as lots could not be sold, Mr. O. acted wisely in informing sceptical enquirers that lots were not for sale, that they could not be had at any price.

As Mr. O. is blessed by nature with that "hope which springs eternal in the human breast," he may be excused for giving wings to his imagination and waxing eloquent in depicting in glowing colors the hotels and palaces which are to spring up in the future at the great city of Vancouver. BROKEN REED.

The Indian Reserve.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Comak, Kuskaymun, Cheos, Snawnuck and others vs. Findlay & McLellan. This is an action brought by the plaintiffs, Indians of the Shengwhung tribe of the Songhees Indians, to restrain the defendants, the contractors for the Dominion immigrant sheds, from proceeding with the erection of the buildings on the Indian reservation.

On the 30th of April, 1850, Snawnuck, the father of one of the plaintiffs, and twenty-nine other Indians, for the sum of £75, consented to surrender to James Douglas, agent for the Hudson Bay company, the whole of the lands situate and lying between the Island of the Dead, in the Arm, or Inlet of Camoson, where the Kosampson lands terminate, extending east to the Fountain Ridge and following it to its termination on the Straits of De Fuca in the bay immediately east of Clover Point, including all the country between that line and the Inlet of Camoson.

The condition of the surrender was that the village sites and inclosed fields should be kept for the use of the tribe and their children and for those who might follow after them; also to have the liberty to hunt over unoccupied lands and carry on their fisheries.

Mr. S. Perry Mills now moved for an interim injunction to restrain the defendants from proceeding with the erection of the sheds on the reserve. He contended that by the terms of union the charge of the Indians and the trusteeship and management of the land reserved for the use and benefit of Indians was assumed by the Dominion government; that the Songhees Indian reserve existed at the date of the confederation and was, therefore, assumed by the Dominion government for the use and benefit of Indians, but not *for any other use*. That it was expressly declared by an order in council, dated Ottawa, 5th November, 1875, that if extra land should be required for an Indian reserve the province would give it, and that if any land was taken off a reserve it should revert to the province. That it was quite clear that the Dominion government held the land as a trustee for the Indians, solely for their use; that immediately the object of the trust ceased to exist, the village site reverted to the provincial government. To erect immigrant sheds was a violation of the trust and an encroachment upon provincial and Indian rights. Without the consent of the Indians and the provincial government the Dominion government could not erect the building on the Indian reserve.

The chief justice granted an interim injunction until Saturday at 11 o'clock.

After the interim injunction had been made Mr. Fell, on behalf of the defendants, applied for security for the defendants' costs on the ground of the poverty of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Mills opposed the application, and the order was refused.

Supreme Court.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.

Vedder vs. Lumsden.—This was an action to recover the sum of $2325, and interest due on a covenant in a mortgage.

The defendant resisted the claim, and relied upon a previous agreement between the parties, which the plaintiff replied had been waived and asked for specific performance thereof or in the alternative for damages sustained by defendant by reason of the goods, chattels, and cattle not being of the quality or character agreed upon.

The case was tried before Mr. Justice Gray in August and stood over for judgment.

The learned judge allowed the defendant $447.00 on his counterclaim, and directed judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for $1878 and costs.

Messrs. Yates & Jay for plaintiff; Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

The Canadian Pacific Opening.

Mr. Van Horne, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, passed through St. Paul a few days ago, and left information there to the effect that the railway he represents would be open from ocean to ocean through the Rocky mountains next spring, when the last spike is to be driven by the minister of railways at the British Columbia terminus of the road. The opening of the road is much sooner than expected by many Canadians. The opening is taking place at a most opportune time for the Canadian conservative government. At the next session of the Canadian government at Ottawa, the Canadian Pacific railroad syndicate will doubtless ask for further aid for the establishment of a line of steamers from British Columbia to China, to run in connection with the railway, which it is now being claimed by the syndicate and the government will, in the absence of a well settled country to run through, insure the success of the railway.

"CLOSE THE STORE."—At Seattle last week Judge Greene, upon an affidavit and showing made by S. Baxter, post trader at Neah Bay, issued a temporary restraining order on Col. Wood, the agent at Neah Bay, against closing the post trader's store. Col. Wood telegraphed the fact to the department, and the order came back, "Close the store." The order of the department was complied with; the store was closed, and Col. Wood was summoned here to answer to a charge of contempt of court. The Col. is here. Just how this matter will turn out is difficult to determine.—*Seattle Intelligencer.*

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

A large stock of MOULDINGS, unequalled in Victoria. A fine stock of ENGRAVINGS by the best artists. All kinds of PICTURES. All sizes ENGLISH MIRROR PLATES. PICTURE GLASS by the box or light. FINEST FURNITURE made to order. All work warranted.

4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

THOUGH numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure. dw

SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by R LIPSETT, real estate broker, Victoria, B. C. *

A FINE assortment of Juvenile Toy and Gift Books, soon to arrive for the Christmas Holidays—Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

WRAPPING PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 28.—It is believed the time of the Genesta's trip across the Atlantic was twenty days and ten hours, and beats the best yacht record. The wind during the voyage was north northeast to west, with occasional strong heavy seas, which greatly retarded her progress. Twice the Genesta was hove to, and the whole trip was made under reefed trysails. The only mishaps were the breaking of the mate's ankle and a slight disarrangement of the steering gear. The best runs were as follows: On the 12th inst., 238 miles; 13th, 240 miles, and 14th, 200 miles. The crew of the Genesta speak of their treatment in America with the utmost enthusiasm.

AMERICAN NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Suits brought by parties injured by the gas explosion in the Palace hotel two years ago against Sharon and the Central Gas Co., were dismissed to-day by Judge Sullivan. The suits involved $250,000.

In the case of Whitmore and Cowdey, on trial in the supreme court for disbarment, Dr. Taylor addressed the court on behalf of the bar association. He denounced Cowdry's course as highly unprofessional as he had accepted retainer 2½ months after the expiration of his term of office in cases which he had been attorney of record.

Capt. Alex. Nicholson, of the steamer Alex. Ducan, wrecked off the heads on the 8th inst., was suspended to-day for fifteen days. The government inspectors in their report state he failed to exercise his customary vigilance and precaution.

Chas. Reid, who engaged in a bloody duel with Fred Neil early yesterday, died in the afternoon. The condition of the other man is hopeless.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A lengthy argument was heard to-day by Judge O. Gorman of the superior court upon the question as to whether Augustine R. McDonald, a subject of Great Britain, who has been nearly seven years in Ludlow street jail, should be released and allowed to defend the suit upon which he was incarcerated. McDonald is 56 years old, and is a son of Capt. J. McDonald, who with 200 followers, left Scotland in 1772 to escape religious persecution. McDonald became bankrupt in 1869, though he had a claim against the government for $2,000,000 worth of cotton destroyed during the war. He failed for $230,000, and when his assets were sold he purchased them for $20 through another party. The claim commissioner awarded him $297,000 for his cotton. He is incarcerated upon a claim made by the attorneys who secured him the money from the government. Decision was reserved.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The liquor manufacturers in a stormy meeting here to-day decided to revive the whisky pool known as the Western export association, which recently went out of existence. This restricts the production of distilleries to one-third of their capacity and advances the price of high wines to $1.08 per Gallon.

WORCESTER, Oct 28.—The three-mile single scull race on Lake Quinsigamond this afternoon between Jos. Laing, of Montreal, and Geo. H. Hosmer, of Boston, for $500 a side, was won by Laing, in 21:15.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Thr safe in the railroad office at San Fernando was robbed early this morning. The robbers got $100 of the agent's money and a large sum belonging to the company. The exact amount is unknown. The safe was blown open. No clue.

HOLLISTER, Oct. 28.—Dick Alexander, charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. Powers, was brought in by Detective Deasy as a late hour last night. Five altogether have been arrested, three of whom were denied bail and are in the county prison. Detective Deasy and Sheriff Ross went this evening to the neighborhood of the murder and made other arrests. The detectives state emphatically they have conclusive evidence. For obvious reasons it will not be disclosed until all arrests are made.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 28.—This evening a fire broke out on the tug Macdonald at the dock about a hundred feet south of Genessee avenue bridge, upon which a large number of people congregated. Suddenly a piece of the sidewalk on the bridge, 5 feet wide and 45 feet long, gave way with a crash, precipitating sixty people into the river, 15 to 18 feet deep, with a strong current. The night was cloudy and dark. Miraculously the greater number were saved, but many are badly bruised.

SOUTHERN STATES.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—A violent agitation on the Chinese question has broken out in this city since the publication of the movement at Seattle. For several years past Celestials, who flocked hither, have prospered in business and several have made fortunes and returned to China. They now own so many groceries, wholesale and retail, that a large number of citizens to-day petitioned the city council to take steps to prevent further immigration.

An Enterprising, Reliable House

Langley & Co. can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the agency for such articles as have well-known merit and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising and ever reliable. Having secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. 1dw

An Elegant Substitute

For oils, salts, pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. dw5

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

LATEST issue of the Canadian Tariff at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Fearful Storm Off Labrador.

Three Hundred Lives Lost and Seventy Vessels Destroyed.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received to-day from St. John's, Nf., says: A great storm raged off the coast of Labrador on the 11th inst., doing immense damage among the fishing fleet. Eighty vessels were wrecked or driven ashore, and at least twenty men from the crews of the vessels lost their lives. Two thousand persons are now ashore in a destitute condition. The news created great excitement there. Steamers will be immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster with provisions, clothing and other comforts for the castaways.

ST. JOHN'S, Oct. 28.—The hurricane that raged on the Labrador coast was unprecedented. Even in that inclement region over seventy vessels and three hundred lives were lost. Particulars so far are meagre, there being no telegraphic communication. Following is a list of the vessels completely wrecked; Thomas Ridley, Sherbrooke, Adam Verill, Peoples, Gleaner, Surprise, Caleb Corkum, Excel, Ruby, Winifred Scott, Siren, Sister Mary, Calpin McCrea, Elizabeth McLean, Fanny Grey, Amelia, Emma, Atlantic Brisk, Elizabeth Isabella, Mary Joseph, Mary Bell, Syvina Verbima, Alice M. Snowdrop, Rising Dawn, Voyage Lark, Harriet, Stars and Stripes, Barber H. McCurtis, Flora Frixie, Sarah C., Village Belle, Verdant, Guiding Star, Sophie Brondith, Razor, Release, Hope, Jarniz, Rover's Bride, Phoebe Jane, Maritana, British Bride, Elizabeth Kennmore and Augusta. The bark Nellie has just arrived with 260 shipwrecked men, women and children, rescued from the disaster. Several women died from exposure and others were drowned. Over 200 persons are destitute and stranded on the coast. Five steamers have been dispatched to their assistance. It is feared the worst is not yet known.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—The war office presents a scene of unusual activity, clearly indicating that the porte is determined on adopting effective measures in the event of the conference of the powers failing to agree upon a plan for settlement of the Roumelian question. The official reports to-day shows that 180,000 Turkish troops, now mustered at available points on the fronties, are in active service in the Balkan peninsula, and reinforcements are continually arriving. Mustulifiz or Landstrum, and Bashi Bazouks have been summoned for military duty. The levy of Landstrum is only resorted to as a war measure, and will add over 120,000 men to the service. Circassia has tendered 25,000 cavalry, and Albania has promised to assist the porte. In view of this the Turkish troops in Albania have been withdrawn and massed on the Greek, Bulgarian and Servian frontier.

BULGARIA.

BELGRADE, Oct. 27.—Reports from the frontier say that Bulgarian regulars fired on Servian customs officials at Negotiana and Radujevac, and that the officials withdrew from their posts, pending orders but afterwards reoccupied them.

ENGLAND.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 28.—The yacht Genesta, defeated in the recent international yacht race for the America's cup by the American yacht Puritan, arrived here at nine this morning after a voyage across the Atlantic. She came into port flying three first prize flags, won in her contests with American yachts. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds on board the men-of-war and yachts in the harbor, and cheer after cheer greeted her as she sailed into port.

RIEL'S DOOM

Agitated When He Hears the Result of the Appeal.

The Indians to be Hanged on the Reservations.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 22.—Although the verdict of the privy council in Riel's case is not a surprise, it has occasioned deep feeling among half-breeds and French here, who now expect the rebel will be hanged. A dispatch from Regina says Riel displayed great agitation on receiving the news. He fears that the last rung in the ladder of hope is gone, and expressed the private opinion that he would have to meet the fate that the recent sentence imposed. C school of infantry, under Col. Otter, which went to the front when the rebellion broke out, and which has been at Battleford since the quelling of the rebellion, has arrived from the west. It left this evening for Toronto by regular train.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—L. O. David, president of the Riel defense association says, he has received trustworthy information that it is the government's intention to carry the law into effect against Riel. The feeling, he says, among French Canadians is intense; and, with the smallpox and other causes of race feeling, the slightest provocation might cause serious trouble. Personally, he will take no further steps in the matter, and believes the committee will follow this course, holding the government responsible. Government officers here say Riel will be hanged on the 10th of next month.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—It is stated here that the government has ordered the Indians, recently sentenced to death for taking part in the Northwestern rebellion, to be hanged on the several reservations, believing that it will have a strong tendency to prevent their rising again.

Lord Lansdowne Reaches Winnipeg.

Lord Lansdowne reached Winnipeg from British Columbia on the night of the 21st inst. He was given a warm reception by the citizens, and was tendered a breakfast next day. Replying to an address, he detailed the particulars of his trip, and lauded the so-called heritage which all Canadian statesmen say nature has provided for Canadians. Consul Taylor made a magnificent reply to the toast of "The President of the United States," which was received with unbounded enthusiasm. Lansdowne paid the consul a high compliment for his speech.

REAL ESTATE for sale by Rand Bros., Victoria and New Westminster, B. C. †

PURSES, WALLETS AND POCKET BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held at the CITY HALL

On Friday, the 30th instant,

AT 7:30 P. M.,

For the purpose of protesting against the violation of the Chinese Restriction Act.

R. P. RITHET, MAYOR.

CITY HALL, 28th Oct., 1885. oc29

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 3RD, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Nov. 2nd.

For Freight and Passage apply to

oc29 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Positively Four Nights Only

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 2ND.

The Eminent Comedian and Dramatist,

MILTON NOBLES

Assisted by the Young and Gifted Vocalist and Comedienne,

DOLLIE NOBLES

AND SUPPORTED BY

A Powerful Legitimate Co.

Will present his last and greatest play, called

LOVE AND LAW!

TUESDAY, Nov. 3rd.—THE PHOENIX.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4th—INTERVIEWS.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1.25; Parquette, $1.00; Balcony, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at M. W. Wait & Co.'s bookstore at 10 a. m. Friday, Oct. 30th. oc29td

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE & FURNIUTRE

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. PETER DeWidder to sell on

Saturday, the 7th November

AT 12:30 P. M.,

The western half of Lot 644, 30x120 ft., situated on Chatham street, between Government and Douglas. On the lot is a well built Cottage, containing 3 rooms in basement and 4 rooms upstairs, hard-finished and papered; floors are double; building is new and a desirable residence for a small family.

AFTER THE REAL ESTATE IS DISPOSED OF THE FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD,

Which comprises Walnut Marbleton Bedroom Set, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Crib, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Patent Cradle, Sewing Machine, Perambulator, Stove, Crockery, Carpenter's Tools, Choice lot of Poultry, Lumber and a Milch Goat.

Title to property guaranteed. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,

oc29 Auctioneer.

—THE—

B. C. EXPRESS CO.

DISPATCH A

Weekly Stage

—FROM

Spence's Bridge to Nicola.

PASSENGERS FOR THE

SEMILKAMEEN

MINES

Going by this route should leave Victoria on FRIDAY MORNING'S BOAT, thus connecting with Monday morning's Stage from Spence's Bridge.

FRANK S. BARNARD,

oc28 1m MANAGER.

KWONG SING LUNG,

Importers and Dealers in

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, between Cormorant and

oc27 1m Fisgard.

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS OUTSIDE RAILWAY BELT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, intend to make application to purchase a block of land of forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore, at the west extremity of Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat for forty chains, back from the lake shore as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also, one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.

ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,

Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B. C.

October 25th, 1885. oc27w2m

NOTICE.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MAKE SITTINGS for the composition picture of the members of the above company.

Every member is requested to make an appointment for a sitting at their earliest convenience.

HALL & LOWE,

oc20 1w Photographers, Government St.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE VICTORIA ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY DESIRE to thank the Ladies and Gentlemen, Amateurs, who so ably assisted at the opening performances of the Victoria Theatre in their most successful rendering of the Pirates of Penzance; also to the young Ladies for their chaste performance of the Minuet, and especially mark their appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. Chudley in conducting the latter.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,

oc23 President Victoria Orchestral Socty.

TOWN OF FARWELL

LOTS FOR SALE.

ALLSOP & MASON.

oc18 1m 2p dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ALASKA ALASKA ALASKA SPECTACLES

(REGISTERED SEPT. 9, 1884.)

FOR SALE BY

DASSONVILLE & CO.,

JEWELLERS AND OPTICIANS,

se15is Sole Agents, Victoria, B. C.

MILLINERY BELOW COST.

In consequence of insufficient accommodation, and requiring all our available space for the NEW SUPPLY OF AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS now continuously to arrive, we have determined upon

CLOSING OUT THE MILLINERY BRANCH

OF BUSINESS AND NOW OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments, &c.,

BELOW COST!

These comprise some of the Handsomest Goods to be found in the City.

WM. WILSON & CO. - oc27 2w - CITY HOUSE.

ALEX. COWAN,

Importer of and Dealer in all classes of Goods

Manufactured by the E. & C. Gurney Co., Hamilton, Ont.

EMBRACING:

STOVES AND RANGES,

Holloware, Tinware, Parlor Coal Grates,

HOT AIR FURNACES, HOT AIR REGISTERS,

HOT WATER FURNACES AND APPLIANCES,

AGRICULTURAL BOILERS AND KETTLES,

STANDARD SCALES, ALL SIZES.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

CORNER YATES AND BROAD STREETS.

OFFICE:—Hudson's Bay Co.'s New Building, Wharf St., Victoria. B. C.

oc23 3m THE TRADE SUPPLIED DIRECT.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE

IS NOW OPEN

WITH A CHOICE STOCK OF

STAPLES AND FANCY DRY GOODS

Selected by Experienced Buyers while in the Eastern Markets, all of which will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES!!

EVERYTHING NEW!

LATEST FASHIONS! NEWEST STYLES!

THIS IS THE CASH HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY!

COMPARISON SOLICITED. GOODS FREELY SHOWN.

I would be pleased to receive your orders by mail or a personal visit, when you are in the city, feeling confident that you would be well satisfied with my goods in every respect. Address:

JOHN PARTRIDGE,

oc1 Yates Street, between Douglas and Broad, Victoria, B.C.

A Most Complete Assortment of

NEW RUBBER GOODS,

—AT THE—

B. C.

BOOT & SHOE STORE

Comprising the following well known Brands:

GOODYEAR CRACKPROOF, HAYWARD, WOONSOCKET and BOSTON RUBBER CO.'S.

An immense variety Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Overshoes, Arctics, Snow Excluders, Button Paragons, Monitors, Footholds, etc., etc.

ALSO—PARKER'S PATENT LEATHER SOLED RUBBER BOOT.—This is New and warranted Waterproof.

THESE GOODS ARE MARKED AT CASH PRICES.

H. MANSELL - se 30 - GOVERNMENT ST.

TELEPHONE 58 QUEEN'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, P. O. BOX 629

YATES STREET, OPP. LANGLEY STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT HAS EXCELLENT accommodations, with Spacious Parlor for the use of guests.

THE RESTAURANT is conducted upon the most approved modern principles, and the DAILY BILL of FARE is both ample and varied, comprising all the delicacies of the season with MODERATE PRICES.

The quality of the WINES and SPIRITS is unsurpassed in Victoria.

Combines all the Comforts of a Home.

J. T. PORTER, Proprietor.

Please write for card of terms. oc22dw

E. H. BABBITT,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND DEALER IN

FRUIT, FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, POULTRY, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

No. 7 STORE STREET, VICTORIA.

Prompt attention given to orders from the country. Consignments solicited. oc22 3m

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

OPERA GLASSES

oc15 AT THE LONDON BAZAAR.

FRUIT TREES

JAY & CO.

OFFER FOR THE FORTHCOMING SEASON

HEALTHY & RELIABLE TREES

AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

APPLES, 2 years old, 30 cents each, per 100 $25 00
do 3 " 40 " " $35 00
25 sold at 100 rates.

PLUMS, PEARS AND CHERRIES.

2 years old, 37½ cents each, per dozen $3 00
3 " 62½ " " $5 00

PEACHES, NECTARINES AND APRICOTS

2 years old, 75 cents each.
3 " $1 00 each.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES of the above, with small fruits, etc., and containing valuable "Hints upon Transplanting," sent free on application, or can be obtained at the SEED STORE, Broad street, near Fort.

NURSERY, COOK STREET, near the old Caledonian Picnic Grounds. oc9 1m

DR. CHIPP,

M. R. C. S., ENGLAND, L. S. A., LONDON,

OFFICE—BASTION AND LANGLEY STREETS.

HOURS—10 A. M. TO 1 P. M. T 4 P. M., to 8½ p. m.

NOTE—Women and children only 2 to 4 p. m.

RESIDENCE—Broad near Fort st. Telephone Call 98. se20 2p

Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 29TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Oct. 28—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Oct. 28—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran, Mrs S A Dukand, Mrs Capt Wise and 2 ch, J A Finney, Miss F Tillmann, John Currie, I Oppenheimer, Chas E Redfern, C Kent, H Brown, F Dawson, F H Buckner, A W Sypolt, and 22 in steerage including 7 Chinese.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Howell, J McLean, T McWilliam, J D Murray, Miss L Chaples, Mrs Hewn, P O Ghilstrom, Blackburn, Cameron, Miss Elder, Miss Donaldson, Mrs Slater, J A Cotter, J A Sayward, G Goss, Kern, Brandt, G F Slater, E Mallen, J Kirkpatrick, W T Orr

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran. A Bossi & Co, A J Rowbotham & Co, Atwell King & Co, A B Francis, A Ofner, A Lewis & Co, A & W Wilson, A Gilmore, Anderson & A, Brown & White, Brewster & Co, Brown Bros, Burns & Co, Boucherat & Co, Carne & Munsie, Corporation of Victoria, C E Redfern, Chas Gowen, D W Higgins, D McPhadden, Dr J D Helmcken, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E H Babbitt, E S Scoullar & Co, Fell & Co, F W Wise, Tong Chung Lung, F Bossi & Co, F W Foster, Geo Vienna, Sere & Deans, G Morison, Gutman & Frank, H Short, H Walther, H Jewell, H M Naval Storekeeper, Hamm & Marbouf, Hutcheson, Young & Co, H Bornstien, H F Sleward, Howard & Tilton, H Incir, J Cunningham & Co, John Weiler, J Sommers, J B Ferguson & Co, J Sehl, J Scullitz, J Dassonville, John Braden, J Rostron, J T Higgins, Irving & Strachan, J Isaacs & Bro, J W Keller, Kwong Chung, Kurtz & Co, Kwong Lung Tai, Kelly Bros, Kun Tai & Co, Lou King Chong, Long Chung, Langley & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, M W Waitt, Moore & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Muirhead & Carter, M Lenz, M Bantley, Neufelder & Ross, Nan Sing, N W & Pt Moody T Co, Naval Storekeeper, Oppenheimer Bros, P McQuade & Son, P T Johnston & Co, R W Fawcett, R Baker & Son, Russell & Co, R Borthwick, Redon & Hartnagel, R T Williams, R Carr S J Pitts, S Leiser, S H Webb, See Lee Lung, S P Sayward, S Baker & Co, S L Kelly & Co, T Earle, T N Hibben & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, Tung Lee, Tai Fong, T Shotbolt, The Poodle Dog, Tai Yuen, Thos McNeeley, T W Fletcher, Tasteful, T C & C, Victoria Theatre Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, W H Bonnett, W S Megan, W H Coburn, Wm Tietjen, Wah Hing, W R Lewis, W Prothero, W Heathorn, Wm Perkins, Wilson Bros & Co, Wah Yuen, Wing On, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yee Wo, Yuen Lung, N P Exp Co, Wm Wilson & Co, A McLean & Co, Order, Ellard & Co, H D G Armitage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—A Ofner, A B Gray & Co, A Bullock, Burns & Co, Coulter & Co, C Housen, D E Campbell, D S Curtis & Co, E Pembert, Fell & Co, H Tilton, H Gribble, J McLeod, H Saunders, J Wilson, Johnson & M, J Miller, J Irving, J Gosnell, J Parker, J Cameron, Kelly Bros, L Pither, King Tye Co, Neufelder & Ross, S Baker, S J Pitts, J H Pease, Turner, Beeton & Co, T H Candell, W Heathorn, W Temple, W H Bennett, W Tinson, W Wilson, Fleshman, W H Hamilton.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at H. Mitchell's Nursery, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Flowers, etc.

CLOSING THE GAP.

The East to Join the West Next Week!

Information from Farwell to the 22d inst. states that the first engine from the east crossed the Columbia at Farwell on 17th. At the date of writing a gap of twenty miles only remained to be closed. The two ends were expected to be joined on the 4th November.

Personal.

Mrs. Wentworth Wood and son arrived from Montreal yesterday to reside here permanently.

R. H. Alexander, J. C. Woodworth, M.P.P., E. S. Vigor and T. J. Trapp, were passengers to the mainland yesterday.

Messrs. W. H. Morris and James Gray, of Big Bend, are at the Occidental.

Mr. W. Templeman, of the Times, left yesterday on a trip to Burrard Inlet.

Messrs. C. E. Redfern and Chas. Kent returned from San Francisco by the Queen.

Mr. W. Tyler, one of the most valued locomotive engineers on the C P.R., left yesterday on a visit to Portland.

Mr. Wm. Cargyle of Hat Creek, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Halliday left for Comox yesterday morning.

Mr. Vogle, C. E., returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to Portland.

Mr. Milton Nobles.

Mr. J. Duke Murray, representative of Milton Nobles, the eminent comedian and dramatist, reached the city yesterday. The company will appear at The Victoria on Monday next in "Love and Law;" on Tuesday in "The Phœnix;" on Wednesday in "Interviews," and on Thursday in "Love and Law." Mr. Nobles performed at Victoria many years ago. He was then a very young actor and gave promise of a great future. That promise has been realized. He is now one of the foremost actors in America, and returns to Victoria laden with the good opinions of his numerous audiences. The Oregonian speaks in the highest terms of "Love and Law" and the company that presents it.

H. M. S. Triumph.

It has been decided that the flagship Triumph will remain at Esquimalt until April next. The first intention was to proceed to Coquimbo, where the new cylinder for her engine was to have been forwarded by a store-ship, but after the firing in the straits it was discovered that a second crack had been made in the cylinder lining, probably from concussion. As it was considered unsafe to go to sea with the cylinder in this condition, the vessel will remain at Esquimalt and the cylinder will be forwarded to that point. While regretting the accident our citizens generally will be pleased to have Admiral Sir M. Culme-Seymour and staff with them for the lengthened period.

Marine.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived Wednesday morning with a number of passengers and about 250 tons of freight for Victoria.

Bark Southern Chief will arrive from Tacoma on Tuesday next, and leave Victoria on Thursday with her cargo of Chinese for Hongkong.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Cleared—ship Commodore, Nanaimo.

THE BURGH MYSTERY.—Mr. Edwin Johnson was engaged yesterday afternoon in investigating the Burgh mystery, and with reluctance was induced to give another remand for eight days at the instance of the prosecution.

Jerseys, plain and braided, in black and colors, just opened at the White House. *

CANADIAN Diaries for 1886 at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

PHOTOGRAPH Albums, cheaper than ever at Hibben & Co.'s ‡

SUBSCRIBE for *The Weekly Colonist* 2.50 a year.

HALL SAFE for sale at Hibben & Co.'s ‡

A STARTLING OUTRAGE ON JAMES BAY.

A Gentleman Shot Down at His Friend's Door

By Two Highwaymen and Robbed of $1800 in Money, A Diamond Pin and a Watch.

Last evening a number of friends assembled at the residence of Capt. Hamilton Moffitt, to pay their respects and bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, who were married a fortnight ago, and who intended leaving for England by to-day's steamer. Earlier in the evening Mr. Hicks had driven a buggy to town with the intention of returning on foot, and as the evening advanced his young wife frequently went to the front door to watch for his coming. At about a quarter to ten o'clock Mrs. Hicks, (formerly Miss E. Blenkinsop of this city) left the room and walked toward the front door, which was open, when she heard the report of a pistol and a smothered scream. She ran back into the room crying that something was wrong outside. Captain Moffitt and the guests ran to the porch, when two more reports were heard. Captain Moffitt seized his pistol and ran into the road in the direction from which the reports proceeded. As he neared the spot he saw a man lying in the road, about 40 feet from Jas. Lascelle's house. Upon accosting him he found that the prostrate man was Mr. Hicks, whose coming had been so anxiously looked for by his wife and friends. In answer to his hurried inquiry the captain earned that

MR. HICKS HAD BEEN SHOT AND ROBBED

by two highwaymen. The wounded man was carried to the house and laid upon a sofa in the very room which but a few moments before had resounded to the merry voices of the party. Drs. Milne and Matthews and the police were telephoned for from Mr. J. R. Anderson's residence, and while awaiting their arrival the unfortunate gentleman told the story of his misadventure. He stated that after putting up the buggy in town he walked straight towards Capt. Moffitt's home. When within 150 feet of his host's door (the sidewalk being muddy he took the road), two men advanced towards him from the direction of Capt. Moffitt's. As they reached him one of the men caught him by the throat and tried to down him.

THE VICTIM TRIED TO SHOUT,

and struggled to free himself, then the second man, placing a pistol to his head, fired a ball through his hat, which rolled to the ground. They then threw him, and while on the ground robbed him of $1,800 in money, tore off his neck scarf containing a diamond pin, and carried off a silver watch. Mr. Hicks laid hold of a gold chain which was attached to the watch; it was broken off in the struggle and remained in his hand when found. While he was on the ground one of the ruffians fired again The ball entered near the stomach and came out at the back, where it was afterwards traced by Dr. Milne, who was the first surgeon to arrive on the spot. After attaining their object the robbers fled. One leaped over a low fence opposite Lascelle's house and ran across a field; the other flew down the road towards the bay. Mrs. Lascelles, attracted to her room window by the noise of the shooting, witnessed the last part of the struggle in the dim light, and saw the wretches making off.

THE POLICE

were soon on the spot and questioned Mr. Hicks. He said the men were strangers to him and he could not explain how they became possessed of the knowledge that he had drawn his money from the bank during the day, and that he wore a diamond ring. One he described as a tall man with a mustache. The only plausible theory is that the men were well acquainted with Mr. Hicks and probably dogged him during the afternoon and evening. The grief of the young wife was pitiable to behold and all will hope that the cruel wound her husband has sustained may not prove fatal. At midnight Mr. Hicks was resting easily and the surgeons were preparing to remove the ball—which is believed to have glanced round a rib—from the back. Mr. Hicks was for two years book-keeper at the Alert Bay cannery and is greatly respected by all who know him.

The Weather.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—cloudy and rain, with southerly winds, fresh to brisk along coast.

MATRIMONIAL.—We are favored with compliments from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carne, jr., whose nuptials were celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Mrs. Carne is the second daughter of ex-Coun. Gowan, and is a most estimable young lady. Mr. Carne is the son of F. Carne, Esq., of the Angel Hotel, and is one of Victoria's energetic and rising business men. With hosts of friends *The Colonist* wishes the happy couple great happiness and continued prosperity through life.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Total darkness reigned after 11 o'clock last night. Perhaps the moon was out, but it was not visible. There is no reason why the light should be turned off on uncertainties; it renders the streets dangerous and assists thieves. A better system of lighting should prevail.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

'BUS FOR NAVAL BALL.—The Victoria Transfer Co. will dispatch a 'bus to Esquimalt at 8:30 p.m., Thursday night; gentlemen desiring seats should hand their names into the Transfer Co.'s office. *

THE "Paintin' 'er Red" company has come to an end in Montana, where the actors are without money or friends.

OFFICE DIARIES, 1886, AT FERGUSON'S.

LADIES' HAND BAGS AT FERGUSON'S.

MAP BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

FROM THE BIG BEND.

The Rich Diggings of McCullough Creek,

The Magnificent Quartz of the District

To be Extensively Developed Next Year.

A Budget of News From the Mines.

There has been very little news received in Victoria from the Big Bend country during the past season, though it was known that considerable prospecting prospecting was being done, and that some big strikes had been made and transfers of mining interests effected at large prices. Messrs. W. H. Morris, a California miner of large experience, and James Gray, an experienced searcher after the hidden treasure, arrived down on Tuesday's steamer from

M'CULLOUGH CREEK, BIG BEND,

where they have been prospecting during the past season. Both gentlemen started for the Big Bend in the early part of May from Farwell. La Porte was reached from the latter place in row boats with supplies, and the trail taken from the Columbia to McCullough Creek, a distance of eighteen miles. Both have since been paospecting through the whole district. This is a difficult task in the Big Bend country, which is very mountainous, covered with brush, fallen timber and "devil-club," the latter an exceedingly annoying specimen of tree, covered with thorns.

McCullough Creek is about four miles in length, two of which are between precipitous mountains in a deep cañon

FILLED WITH BOULDERS.

The creek is from 60 to 70 feet wide, and in the early days was considerably worked but only the ribs were stripped of the gold, the heavy nature of the creek making it impossible to work the creek on a small scale or with little capital. Big pay was taken from the ribs eighteen years ago, nuggets weighing three-quarters of a pound being secured.

Nearly the total length of the creek has been located, which branches out at its head into several streams, and the land is less rugged in its nature. Messrs. Morris and Gray located a claim. The diggings are deep gravel, and wherever prospected rich results were obtained. The creek will be extensively worked by companies next year, as it will take large capital to open up the claims—probably fifteen or twenty thousand dollars—but the returns are bound to be so great that this has been secured. McCullough creek empties into Gold creek.

ON FRENCH CREEK,

Jim McMillan has been working deep diggings with good results, over twenty-two ounces to the set of timbers per day being taken out. This would be secured by three men in ten hours, so the richness of the creek is easily arrived at. On this creek also a large number have taken up claims. A company composed of Messrs. J. Strathern, Neil Cameron, J. C. McMillan, J. Richmond and Samuel Gray, have located and applied for ten acres on Gold hill, French creek. This claim is near the one now being worked by McMillan, and operations will be opened on it in the spring. Hydraulic mining work will be commenced on it as early as the weather will permit.

A MAGNIFICENT QUARTZ LEDGE

was discovered in September by Messrs. Lyons and J. Gray, about seven miles from the Columbia and eight miles from McCullough creek. The ledge is thirty feet in width, and crops out above the ground about three hundred feet. An immense quantity of ore is in sight. The quartz is bluish in color, decomposed and with iron intermingled. No assay has yet been made, but the specimens secured from the croppings will likely average $40 to the ton. A quantity of the ore is now on the way for assay at the government office. The claim is owned by Messrs. Lyons, Gray and Morris.

A number of quartz ledges were discovered during the season, and several transfers have been made at good figures. Wilkinson's claim was sold entire for $5,000. Several interests in other ledges have been sold, two-thirds of J. Grooves' claim

CHANGING OWNERSHIP AT $22,000.

Thos Barrett's ledge had nine interested it, and some of these have sold half their ninth interest for $1,300. The capital invested has chiefly come from eastern Canada.

Two companies are getting out two tons of ore each to send east for assay, and if it meets the sanguine hopes of the owners the machinery for milling it will be at once shipped in. There is every facility for milling ore, the precipitous nature of the creeks giving ample water power for any number of stamp mills.

During the season several hundred have gone into the district, some to prospect and others to look at ledges for the purpose of purchasing. About 100 miners will

WINTER IN THE BIG BEND,

many of whom are men of large experience, and all state that the country is of the richest gold-bearing description. There is no question about this, and the rush there next spring will be very large. Mr. Morris is a thorough expert in quartz, and pronounces that of Big Bend of very rich quality.

The trail from Farwell to connect with that at La Porte is completed, so that access to the mines is now more convenient and less dangerous. What with the railway facilities and cheapening of supplies, Big Bend next year will undoubtedly "boom" and the rich district, hitherto neglected on account of lack of facilities, made to bring forth millions of the precious metal.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—This favorite place of resort was well attended last evening, although the rain poured down. The opening comedy entitled "Shipsa," a burlesque on the great sensational drama "Chipsa," is creditable to the author, Mr. J. G. Riley, who takes the leading role. Miss Kittie Goodwin scored another success as a vocalist, and the Barrett brothers in their Irish eccentricities were well received. Riley and Fern as the Chinese dude and dudine, were very funny. The performance was highly creditable to the managers and those who took part in it.

THE ground floor of the Heathorn building on Government street has been leased as a billiard parlor, to be conducted on temperance principles.

NEW BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—His Worship Mayor Rithet and Couns. McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Grant, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. S. Gore, surveyor-general, asking for the remittance of $25 insurance on the old lunatic asylum guaranteed by the city if the latter were allowed its use as a pest house. Referred to finance committee for payment.

From B. W. Pearse stating that he was surprised that the council thought they had made a good road of the Fernwood road; such had not been done, and many parts needed to be worked in order to make it passable. Gravel had been taken from the road also. He hoped the council would carry out their agreement.

On motion of Coun. Earle it was referred to the city surveyor and street committee for report.

From Jas. Hutchinson asking permission to grade sidewalk and plant shade trees on Church Hill crescent. Granted, subject to the supervision of the street committee.

From J. H. McLaughlin complaining of the impassability of Fernwood road, and the carting of gravel off the road to more favored spots. Referred to street committee.

From a number of ratepayers of James Bay setting forth the necessity and utility of a sidewalk 240 feet in length on Kingston street, coming from the outer wharf. It would make a continuous walk to the outer wharf. Referred to the street committee for report.

From W. Dalby asking use of Pandora street while building. Granted.

From a number of residents of James Bay asking that the water pipes now being taken up on Michigan street be placed on St. Lawrence street. Referred to water works committee for report.

From H. Noble urging the extending of the water pipes to the landing from Store street on Telegraph street. Referred to water works committee.

From John Sayyea, calling attention to the culvert on Fernwood road, Spring Ridge, which allowed water to overflow. Referred to street committee to act.

From W. S. Gore, calling attention to the road on Church hill, and asking that the rocky portion be removed.

After previous discussion, Coun. Robertson said it was a matter between the bishop and the council, for had the former been a poor man the street would have been opened out long ago. He had positive proof that the street was deeded to the city.

Coun. Earle said it was an easy matter for Coun. Robertson to make loud assertions. The city barrister had gone into the matter and reported that the street did not belong to the city, and it was nonsense to refer matters of the kind to the street committee for decision when more competent authorities had decided it.

Coun. Robertson—I have the proof that the street was deeded to the city.

Coun. Ward moved that the communication be laid over for one week, and that Coun. Robertson be asked to furnish the proof he stated he had at the next meeting. He would be glad if it was proved that the street belonged to the city.

The motion carried.

From residents of Rock Bay, asking that John street be put in repair and that a sidewalk be laid from the bridge to the street, as it was impassable in the winter. Referred to street committee for report.

From a large number of ratepayers, asking that a public meeting be called for Friday evening next for the purpose of protesting against the evasion of the Dominion Chinese restriction act.

Coun. Robertson moved, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the request be granted. Carried.

From James McCandlish, Briggs and Gray, and sixty other licensed victuallers, asking that the council give their earnest attention to the bylaw for the early closing of saloons and other harmless places of amusement. The communication mentioned a number of places of questionable repute that might be resorted to for drinking if the saloons were closed too early, and stating also that houses of ill repute should be located in an out-of-the-way corner of the town and placed under police supervision. Laid on table.

SMALLPOX.

Two bills were handed in from the night and day watchman in the smallpox case, one for $80 and the other for $84, for twenty days' work. Referred to finance committee for payment.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received for repairing the retaining wall: Jas. Baker, $484; Leamy & Wood, $460; Mortimer & Blackett, $522 50; H. R. Selleck, $468; W. Bodie, $463; Wild & Taylor, $646; Wm. Bodie, $515; W. M. Ross, $485.50.

On motion Leamy & Wood were awarded the contract.

SANITARY.

S. Clay asked for the removal of the filth in front of his premises, which flowed from a Chinese wash-house and pork-sausage shop. The other morning, he stated, blood and black ooze meandered down the drain and made the atmosphere most foul.

Coun. Braden said it was caused by the drainage from Yates street. But how could the people expect the council to clean the gutters when they would not vote the money to enable them to do so? The gutters would have to be cleaned and the people would have to vote the money. He would move that the drain complained of be connected with the Johnson street ravine drain, the matter first to be referred to the street committee.

Coun. Robertson said he was surprised at the statement of the chairman of the sanitary committee. He had thought the city in a very healthy condition. However, they could not make a drain from every Chinese wash house, and the only way to get rid of the growing nuisance was to abolish the wash-houses from the limits of the city. He seconded the resolution. Carried.

The health officer reported that Mrs. Miller, the smallpox patient, was fully recovered and discharged from quarantine. Received and filed.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee reported stating the cost of the two pieces of work referred to them, the last being the drain asked by Hon. Mr. Duck to be constructed on Herald street.

Report adopted and drain ordered to be constructed.

IRON PIPES.

The water committee submitted specifications for the purchase of 125 tons of iron pipes which, on motion, were adopted and the pipes ordered to be purchased.

CITY JAIL.

Coun. McKillican said the police committee had not come to any definite conclusion. There were at present 105 prisoners in the jail, which was very much overcrowded. The government had not told them to go, but insinuated as much. They explained the way their hands were tied by the people not voting the by-law. With regard to handing over the barracks, if the city wanted the present jail site for city purposes then it could not be granted; but they would suggest that the buildings be converted into a county court house as it would be a more convenient place than across the bay. It might be necessary to construct a temporary lockup later on to confine prisoners, as the number in the barracks was constantly increasing.

FIRE WARDENS.

Coun. Ward said that Hon. Mr. Hamly had agreed to cover the wooden building with galvanized iron, while Mr. Redfern would place a lining of brick around his, which would be satisfactory.

On motion the wooden building at the foot of Johnson street was ordered to be removed within seven days or by-law 116 would be put in force.

WATER PIPE MAP.

Coun. Smith said the water works committee were at a disadvantage in not having a skeleton map of the various lines of pipe in the city. He would give notice of motion to have such a map prepared, to cost $30.

SALOON REGULATION.

The council went into committee of the whole on the early closing of saloons by-law, Coun. Braden in the chair.

Coun. Grant asked if this was not the same as that brought in before. If so, it was only wasting time to discuss it.

Coun. McKillican said not, it was to regulate the closing of saloons; the other was for Sunday closing. It was to assist the police also to better discharge their duties.

Coun. Robertson thought that if the saloons were closed the people who frequented them would go to worse places. He had always advocated the licensing of houses of prostitution, and they might as well look that fact in the face. He thought it a good thing to have a saloon where a glass of Scotch could be got at any time.

Coun. Ward was in favor of regulating the closing of saloons; there was no reason why they should be kept open all night.

Mayor Rithet thought that 12 o'clock was late enough to close the saloons, and that the saloons should be closed from 9 until 3 on Sundays, and open at 5 in the morning. He would move that the hours in the first clause be changed to those he had mentioned.

After further discussion, on motion of Coun. Smith, the committee reported progress and the council adjourned.

From Granite Creek.

Mr. H. Booth, who arrived down on Tuesday from Granite creek, brings very favorable news from the mines. About 500 miners are now at the mines, and others constantly coming in, many of them old Cariboo miners. These latter state that Granite creek is A 1, and the only strike of any importance since the famous Cariboo golden days. Six miles of the creek and the benches are all taken up, and big things are expected from them next year, though now men are making from $10 to $30 per day with rather crude methods.

Bear creek has not yet been thoroughly tested, though the companies are still working. Cariboo miners says that this also will be found to pay rich. Every one is in high spirits, and the country is being thoroughly prospected, confident that there are other creeks as rich as that of Granite. The latter will take several years to work out, and is one of the easiest worked creeks ever found in British Columbia.

CLERICAL.—His grace Archbishop Seghers has made the following appointments: Rev. Father Althoff, of Nanaimo, to be transferred to Juneau City, Alaska, and his place at Nanaimo to be filled by the Rev. Father Durand, who accompanied his grace the archbishop from the province of Quebec on the occasion of his arrival last summer. The Rev. Father Heyner, who has for the past five years been connected with St. Andrew's cathedral of this city, goes to Sitka, and is relieved here by the Rev. Father Verbeke, who arrived about three weeks ago from the American college at Lauvain, Belgium, where he lately completed his studies. Fathers Heynen and Althoff go north by the next Alaska steamer, to the scene of their future labors.

THE RAILWAY TO SEATTLE.—The Post-Intelligencer says: Operation of the Puget Sound Shore line began last Sunday. A locomotive came in about 6 p.m., followed by the first train at 10 35 p.m. The train consisted of a locomotive, a baggage car and two passenger coaches. The passengers were only five or six in number. The road was not prepared to handle freight, and hence none was brought. The run of 41 miles was made in two hours and a half. This will be cut down later to about two hours. The night service will not be wholly satisfactory, but it is the best we can get at present.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Wm. Grimm, carriage maker, Johnson street, yesterday morning, was working at a hand borer, his left hand got caught in the cog-wheels, and fearfully mangled. Three fingers were splinter fractured, one of them being almost cut in two. The probability is that the third and fourth fingers will have to be amputated. Dr. Jackson was summoned and is carefully treating the wounded member.

NURSERY STOCK.—To-day J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at Mr. Wm. Mitchell's nurseries, Menzies street, nearly seven thousand fruit and ornamental trees. They comprise the best varieties and should command ready sale. Twenty days will be allowed to remove the trees from the premises.

HORSE RACE.—There will be a race on Saturday afternoon next, at three o'clock, at the Victoria Driving Park, between Doyle's stallion Nutwood and Renouf's bay horse. The race is one mile dash, for $100 a side.

PAPER HUNT.—A meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held to morrow afternoon at three o'clock, starting from Col. Dupont's. All those wishing to participate in the hunt will be welcome.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

ACQUITTED.—Captain Wright has been honorably acquitted at Seattle of the charge of knowingly carrying giant powder on his steamboat.

PHOTO ALBUMS CHEAP AT FERGUSON'S.

What Some People Say.

That Petersen, the champion oarsman of the Pacific Coast, has returned to San Francisco after an absence in the east of a year and a half.

That Chinese are settling at Brandon, Manitoba, and the people are organizing to drive them out.

That the King of Corea has got a foreign adviser—Mr. Denny, an American.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new fire year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. Co., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That the prosecution has rested in the "dirty birds" case. Charles Russell, counsel for Mrs. Jarrett, stated to the court that his client had a "sublime motive" in entrapping the Armstrong girl. Stead then addressed the jury on behalf of himself and other defendants. His argument was on the basis that the end justified the means.

That the Great Eastern has been sold at auction for £26,000.

That a rumor that Theebaw has been killed by revolting subjects is discredited.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That Lord Salisbury is now able to attend to official business.

That the French have won another victory over the Black Flags in Tonquin.

That the Tacoma mill company yesterday discharged ten of the Chinamen in their employ and there were thirty white men on hand to take their places. The company will discharge ten of the Chinamen daily and fill their places with whites.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That Portland comes up smiling with this item: It was George Huitt who took a pistol up to kill a chicken and his brother John caught the bullet in the stomach. John will die and the chicken still lives.

That at The Tacoma yesterday, the last Chinaman was discharged, and white labor has supplanted the Mongolian. The Chinamen are being discharged everywhere about this city, and the indications are that the Mongols will be "scarce as hens teeth" about the first of the month. —*Ledger.*

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. HALL & LOWE, leading photographers, Government street. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

A Four-Story Building.

Buildings in Victoria are gradually creeping skyward. Now-a-days no one dreams of erecting a one or two story business structure. Three story buildings began to rise three years ago; and now Messrs. Stelly and Coughlan propose to erect a handsome four-story hotel, 50x90 feet, on the Oddfellows' lot, on the north-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

HOP KEE & Co'S. FAILURE.—Judge Hunt on Friday set aside the order adjudging Lew Chew Fan an insolvent debtor. He was one of the members of the firm of Hop Kee & Co., Chinese shoe manufacturers, who recently failed. The other member was his brother, Lew Chuck Fan. The failure was the result of a quarrel between the two brothers, one of whom was head of the firm's house in Victoria, and the other head of that here.—*S. F. Call.*

NAVAL.—Her Majesty's armoured ship Swiftsure, Captain the Hon. H. T. Brand, arrived at Rio de Janerio Oct. 6th, and sailed on the 11th Oct., homeward bound. From this it is conjectured that the injury sustained from running ashore in the Straits of Magellan was not of a serious nature.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.—All workmen have been transferred from N. P. construction to the Yakima branch of the road and about 300 will be kept at work during the coming winter on the Cascade division.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. C. R. Brewster has been appointed local representative and treasurer for Messrs. Beede & Howe, the theatrical managers.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

AUCTION SALE.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY Public Auction, at the salesroom, Yates street, on

Saturday next, 31st instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ABOUT 50 CHOICE ISLAND BRED CANARIES.

—ALSO—

Ladies' Boots, Men's and Boys' Top-Boots, Laced and Blucher Boots, Stoves (Parlor and Cooking) Bureaus, Sideboard, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Sewing Machines, Coffee Mill and a miscellaneous lot of goods.

—ALSO—

A choice lot of POULTRY, and a Thoroughbred COLLIE, 3 months old.

W. R. CLARKE,
oc27 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

FRUIT, SHADE,

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL TREES!

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from H. Mitchell, Esq., to sell at his Nursery, Menzies street,

October 29th, 1885.

2000 Cherry Trees, in fine bearing, choice variety,
1500 Pear Trees, do do
500 Plum Trees, do do
500 Apple Trees, do do
600 English Ash Trees, 10ft. high, twice transplanted,
200 Mountain Ash Trees, do
200 Acacia or Locust Trees, do
300 English Hollies, 3 to 5 ft. do
200 Standard Roses, choicest varieties,
50 Hawthorn, Paul's new double crimson and double pink, 6ft. high.
500 Rhubarb Roots, 2 years, very fine new sort,
50 Large Filbert Bushes in full bearing.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale of first-class Trees, affording a reasonable opportunity to purchasers throughout the province for supplying themselves with choice varieties thoroughly acclimatized.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se5 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS

CLOTHING SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE IMPORTERS, we will

SELL ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

68 assorted Men's Suits,
22 " " Overcoats,
18 " " Coats,
25 " " Jackets,
26 " " Coats and Vests,
209 " " Duck Coats,
26 " " Collars,
25 doz. " Shirts,
250 assorted Men's Suits,
50 " Children's Suits,

— BALES 2½ POINT

SCARLET AND GREEN BLANKETS

BLUE PILOT PANTS,

ENGLISH PRINTS.

Catalogues on Monday, 9th inst.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
oc27 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Monday, Nov'r. 16th, 1885,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

BY ORDER OF THE IMPORTERS, we will sell

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

LIQUORS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, GROCERIES.

50 caddies Royal Navy, 4s,
50 " Pride of Canada,
10 cases Chutney,
7 chests Japan Tea,
3 qr. casks Pale Dry Sherry, Extra,
4 " Fine Fruity " "
Blood-Woolf Ale and Stout, pints and quarts,
Bass' Ale, quarts and pints,
Green Case Gin,
Ginger Wine,
Campbelton and Glenlevit Whiskey,

Havana Cigars

New Unbleached Ginger, Dried Pears, German Prunes, Syrup (barrels and half-barrels), Paper Bags.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
oc27 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT a meeting of Creditors of J. D. Warren, all persons having claims against the said estate are required to hand in the same, duly proved, to the Assignee by WEDNESDAY, 28th October next.

J. W. GRIFFITHS,
oc25 [Assignee.

WE CAN, WILL AND DO SELL

BOOTS & SHOES

Cheaper than any other Firm in Victoria.

Call and Examine our Goods and be satisfied.

IRVING BROS.

N. B.—We are the only firm in Victoria that makes a SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING.

112 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
oc15

TARGET PRACTICE.

HOW THE SOLDIER IS DRILLED IN AIMING AND POINTING.

Facts Concerning "Sight Estimating"—Misses Sure to Be Made in Pulling Off the Piece—Gallery Firing—Various Other Difficulties.

[Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The target season in the United States army extends throughout the year, winter and summer alike, during which time the soldier is eternally drilled in aiming and pointing, in estimating distances by pacing and by sight, in gallery practice indoors at reduced targets and reduced ranges, and in the field before the butts at all distances. The regular target season begins about May 1, and ends about Oct. 31, when the new target year actually begins. Suppose we commence with the recruit on Nov. 1 and carry him through the regular course of training necessary to make a good shooting machine of him, which ends Oct. 31 of the succeeding year.

It constantly happens that men detached from the main body of the army are called upon to determine for themselves their distance from an object to be fired at. Experience abundantly proves that soldiers, by continued practice, may learn to estimate distances up to 600 and 800 yards with considerably accuracy by simple, rapid observation. Every soldier is supposed to have good eyesight; he, therefore, after a little practice in sight-estimating, learns the following facts:

At 30 yards the white of man's eyes is plainly seen, and the eyes themselves up to 80 yards.

At 100 yards all parts of the body are seen distinctly, slight movements are perceptible, and the minute details of the uniform can be distinguished.

At 150 yards the brass buttons on the blouse can still be separately distinguished.

At 200 yards the outlines of the face are confused, and the rows of brass buttons look like yellow stripes.

At 300 yards the buttons are no longer visible.

At 400 yards the face is a mere dot, but all movements of the legs and arms are still distinct.

A 600 yards details can no longer be distinguished, though the files of a squad, if the light be strong, can be counted.

At 800 yards the men in a squad can not always be counted, nor their individual movements distinguished.

At 1,000 yards a line of men simply resemble a broad belt; the direction of their march can, however, be readily determined.

At 1,200 yards infantry can be distinguished from cavalry.

At 2,000 yards a mounted man looks like a mere speck or dot.

These estimating drills are at first conducted on smooth, level country, and afterward on rough ground.

The above drills are supplemented a little later in the season by skirmish practice, when the soldiers are advanced or returned on a run before a line of targets the size of men lying down, kneeling, and standing, when they load and fire at the sound of a bugle, depending entirely upon their own judgment as to what distance they happen to be from the objects fired at. It teaches them to be quick and observing, and, above all, to depend entirely upon themselves for the manpulation of their sights and the handling of their pieces. The estimating distance drills are usually kept up for two months, when the soldier is practiced indoors at aiming, pointing, and pulling the trigger.

Of all misses made by anybody when firing at an object, charge better than 50 per cent. of them to defective pulling of the trigger. Nearly every rifleman in the world, be he a greenhorn or an expert, deranges his aim to a more or less degree when he pulls off the piece.

First-class riflemen will, as a general rule, flatly deny any such imputation against their superior marksmanship, and will claim that they have long ago mastered the defective pulling of the trigger, but the real expert (who is a grade above the first-class rifleman) knows better than this, and that as a matter of fact not one rifleman in a thousand pulls off his piece perfectly. Now, if our best shots can not always thoroughly overcome this one drawback to fine shooting after years of hard practice, how difficult it must be for the ordinary soldier in the ranks to master it! Hence it is that pointing and aiming drills are continuously practiced in the army, so as to give the soldier, whether standing, kneeling, or lying down, a perfect command of his rifle, as well as to teach him steadiness of both person and rifle, and to establish between the hand and the eye such a prompt and intimate connection as will insure the finger acting upon the trigger at the proper moment without causing any derangement in the aim.

The next step is gallery practice, which is conducted indoors at a reduced target and with reduced charges. Iron target frames are issued by the ordnance department on which are painted targets reduced to any size desired. The eight-inch bull's eye of the field target at 200 yards is reduced to one inch for twenty-five yards, the other sections of the target in proportion. The service rifle is used with a round ball the caliber of the gun, and a charge of powder usually not less than three grains nor more than seven grains. There is no recoil from such a light cartridge, and the soldier therefore quickly overcomes his tendency to flinch.

Now if he had been marched direct to the range and given his rifle with the full cartridge, and told to shoot a score at the regular target, the chances are nine out of ten that he would have tightly closed both eyes when pulling the trigger and trusted to luck for hits. But the gallery practice for the soldier paves the way to field firing, just as the primer enables the schoolboy to progress successively to the higher studies. Excellent results are attained at the miniature targets, and many full scores are often made. Gallery firing is continued until the regular practice begins on the range, when the soldier is regularly advanced from one range to another by a system of classification according to the merit of his scores, and soon learns to overcome, as far as possible, all the difficulties of light, shadow, wind, moisture, etc., under the competent instruction of the range officer.

Iceland's Forest.

[Reykjavik Letter.]

Some of you, perhaps, have heard of the one tree in Iceland; a dwarfed thing that the people wrap in clothes each winter to protect from the severity of the frosts. I had often been told and had read of this wonder, and naturally was anxious to see it, but to day in this town I came upon three as large and handsome mountain ash or roan trees as I remember ever of seeing. Standing about twenty feet in height they spread their branches over a large area, and are, to all appearances, healthy, flourishing trees, of which the people take no more care than we in our warmer climates do of ours.

Mortuary Aggregate.

[New York Letter.]

It is estimated that since the death of Gen. Grant 5,000 funeral sermons have been delivered, and 1,000 editorial articles have been written, while the miscellaneous matter published in the papers on the subject would fill not less than 300 volumes of the usual size. A half-million of Grant medals have been sold during the same time. The aggregate expense of the hero's funeral has been estimated at $500,000—that is, including the loss of time on the day of interment, which alone could not be less than $150,000.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

The Babies Cry for It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, while it arouses them to a hearty activity. For sale by Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria. 6dw

BADGES FOR ALL SOCIETIES, police, firemen, &c.; also, presentation prizes or charms in gold, silver or metal, sold at society prices at the agents of the Universal Badge Manufacturing Co. Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay St., San Francisco, California. Workmen, K. of P. and most any other solid gold badges, Price $1 each, sent by mail or C. O. D. 6mdw*

MUNICIPAL.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear and be chargeable with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
October 10th, 1885. oc11

SERE & DEANS,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, HAY

FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

Island Hay and Fruit kept constantly on hand.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city FREE OF CHARGE.

YATES STREET, BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD.
oc1 1m

THE COMING EVENT!

The management of the contest between

JACK HAYES, OF VICTORIA,

— AND —

JOHN CLAYTON, OF ESQUIMALT,

Which takes place on the

EVENING OF THE 5TH NOVEMBER,

Beg leave to state that at a great expense, they have arranged to secure the

VICTORIA THEATRE,

Thus securing comfort to all. This combat will be decided on purely scientific principles, governed by the Marquis of Queensberry Rules, thus avoiding all display of brutality. As this will be a genuine exhibition of the manly art, all Englishmen should uphold it. oc25 dt

NO CHINESE!

RECEIVED FROM THE MAINLAND ON SATURDAY, a small lot of

Beets, Carrots & Cabbages.

Will sell them to Hotels and Shopkeepers at ONE CENT per pound. These vegetables have not been forced in their growth by Chinese fertilizers. 637*

E. H. BABBITT,
oc24 2m 7 Store st., Victoria.

VICTORIA

NURSERY & SEED

ESTABLISHMENT.

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO. - - PROPRIETORS

FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND Shrubs, Flowering Plants and Nursery Stock of all descriptions, home grown and imported.

GRASS, CLOVER AND ALL OTHER SORTS OF SEEDS

Can be obtained from the above at

MODERATE RATES AND OF THE BEST QUALITY

In quantities to suit.

Send for our priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded Post Free on application, and compare our prices with those charged by foreign dealers, who are sending their agents through the province to take orders and whose trees are half dead when they arrive

NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort St., Victoria.
oc1dw6m.

NOTICE

A. PENDOLA, OF SAVONA, HAVING PURchased the interest of the late John Velatti, in the SAVONA BREWERY, he will pay all the debts due by the late firm of Pendola & Velatti, and collect all money due the said firm.

R. DEIGHTON.
A. LINDSAY,
Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.
YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

CALEDONIA DYE WORKS,

NORTH END JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

CLEANING, SCOURING AND DYEING SILKS and Fancy Dyeing promptly attended to and guaranteed. J. ALLISON, Proprietor,
oc20 1m Late of Paisley, Scotland.

$10 REWARD.

LOST, ON SATURDAY MORNING A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at *The Colonist* Office.
oc20 1w

MUNICIPAL.

(No. 123.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $16,000 TO PROVIDE FOR AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC LIGHTING OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS THE PRESENT PUBLIC LIGHTING of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said City, the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,556 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on, from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C oc10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $5000 TO OBTAIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESsary to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $386 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-160 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oc10

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Sixth Call of $50 per Share is due and payable at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government St.,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1885. oc1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING, HATS,
UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES
JUST RECEIVED.
THE
BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS
IN VICTORIA.

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed for the purchase of the

STEAMER "DAISY,"

UP TO NOON OF THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER INSTANT,

Subject to her Liens and Engagements. Registered Tonnage, 57 tons.

Further particulars can be had on application.

☞ TERMS CASH.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver Estate R. H. Pideock.
Dated October 6th, 1885. oc7
(Free Press and Columbian copy.)

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon,

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a Ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a period of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight,

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1885. se11td

Lost or Mislaid.

A TIN CASH BOX, ENCLOSED IN BROWN paper, not addressed, containing papers of no value but to the owner, on or about 24th April. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned on being left at their office.

se29 LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Robert Wood, of Spallumcheen, B. C., and Wood & Rabbitt, of same place, are to be sent in to the undersigned by the sixteenth of November next.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.
Victoria, B.C., 16th Oct., 1885. oc17 d1&wtd

NOTICE

Estate of J. Velatti, Deceased

ALL PRIVATE BILLS AGAINST THE LATE J. Velatti, of Yale, must be presented to the undersigned on or before 31st October.

R. DEIGHTON,
A. LINDSAY,
Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.
YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

NOTICE

Estate of Bossi & Velatti,

OF YALE.

ALL BILLS AGAINST THE ABOVE FIRM must be presented to F. V. BOSSI, Yale, on or before 31st October.

R. DEIGHTON,
A. LINDSAY,
Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.
YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

SAMUEL MAY & CO.,

TORONTO,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BILLIARD & POOL TABLES,

WITH STEEL AND MONARCH CUSHIONS.

Importers of and Dealers in all kinds of

Ten Pin Alley Balls & Pins,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Apply for Price List P. O. BOX 543, Victoria, B. C. oc23 6m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.
ap12 3m

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 8th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A. M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	8 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings..	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly crossing McCulloch's Creek 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.
Gold Creek, 17th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Cayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.
Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE EMPIRE Bakery and Grocery are requested to pay the respective amounts that may be due on or before the 3rd November next, owing to a change in the management. J. J. MOORE.
Victoria, 9th October 1885. oc10 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je6tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE International Hotel at Esquimalt, formerly conducted by S. Jones, will continue the business in their own names. This Hotel is first-class in every respect—new buildings and furnishings throughout.

N. B.—The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar

GEO. L. HOWE,
GEO. JONES.
oc16 1m

SKATES.

LOVELL ROLLER SKATES

LATEST AND BEST.

Tension by Spiral Spring. New Adjustment. Used by largest rinks. PRICES REDUCED.

Send for Circular to E. T. ALLEN, 416 Market St., San Francisco. oc13 1m

SKATES! SKATES!

PRICES REDUCED ON CLUB and Rink Skates. Send for Catalogue and state about how many you may want. WIESTER & CO., 17 New Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.,
se24 3m

MASONIC BUILDING. CHEAP BOOTS CHEAP VARIETY STORE AND SHOES DOUGLAS ST. VIC.

C. RUSSELL & CO.
au29

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
jy9 1y

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & SALOONS.

THE ESMOND HOTEL,

FRONT and MORRISON, PORTLAND.

ON AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENtrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.

my13 tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

"THE GARRICK'S HEAD,"

BUSH & SPENCER - - - - Proprietors

BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7 1y

DENTISTRY.

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner Yates and Broad streets.

☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skillful manner.

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
mh7

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store Government Street.

☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

A. C. WEST,

SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

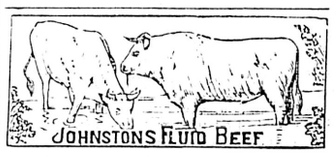
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DELANEY VS. HARKER.

HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Receiver.

The Colonist Building,
Government St., Victoria.
October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf



JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF,
Johnston's Fluid Chicken,
JOHNSTON'S DESSICATED OYSTERS.

ALL THE ABOVE PREPARATIONS ARE INvaluable to invalids and a favorite luxury with convalescents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers. no16 1y

FIRE!

The Liverpool and London and Globe

INSURANCE COMPANY

INSTITUTED 1836.

TOTAL ASSETS - - $36,875,363.39

THE AMOUNT WHICH HAS BEEN PAID BY this Company in satisfaction of Fire Losses in course of forty-nine years is $75,000,000.

The immense assets and the Unlimited Liability of more than Thirteen Hundred Shareholders, make this Company one of the very best for those desiring first-class Indemnity.

Its reputation for stability and for honorable dealing is world-wide. The ample security which it offers to its patrons is unequaled, as its total assets are greater than those of any other fire insurance company on the globe

Losses settled and paid in Victoria without reference to Head or other Branch Offices.

HALL & GOEPEL,
oc4 1m General Agents.

MRS. M. ADAMS

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS WOULD request all parties who have claims against her to send in accounts for immediate settlement; and all those indebted to her are requested to make settlement before 1st November. oc16 1m

I. O. O. F.

PERSONS HAVING BOOKS BELONGING TO the Oddfellows' Library are respectfully requested to return them in order that they may be catalogued prior to the reopening of the library.

oc16 2w By order of the Library Committee.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL!

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street.
ap9

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed

RAILWAYS.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	1.00 p.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at Portland at	1.55 p.m
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	7.55 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	11.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6 30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	11.00 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.

☞ Passengers will leave on regular transpor boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 3:00 p.m. daily The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

☞ This is the only line from Puget Sound to a Eastern points in the United States and Canada. Call upon or write to

ROBT. IRVING, AGENT,
OFFICE— C. P. N. Co.'s Building, Wharf St.

C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager

JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager. JNO J BYRNE, Gen. Pass. & Fgt. Agent.

General Offices, corner Front and D. streets, Portland, Oregon. jal6 1y

Facsimile of our Bottle.

The Inland Revenue Department having recently adopted regulations permitting distillers to bottle "in bond," under the supervision of an officer, the product of their own distilleries, we are now enabled to offer the public our

FINE OLD WHISKIES

bottled in accordance with these regulations, and each bottle bearing Excise Officer's certificate as to age of contents. This gives the consumer a perfect and indisputable guarantee as to age, which cannot be obtained in any other way. We are now bottling our celebrated

CLUB WHISKEY
OF 1879

And our Old Rye Whiskey of 1879, 1880, and 1883, which can be had of all dealers. See that every bottle has our name on capsule and cork, and has Excise Certificate over capsule.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS

DISTILLERS, WALKERVILLE ONT.

AGENTS—TURNER, BEETON & CO., VICTORIA, B.
aod dw

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

MERCHANTS, SHIPPING & INSURANCE AGENTS

WHARF ST., VICTORIA

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Assets - - - - - - - $26,225 525.

The Royal has a larger surplus (exclusive of capital) than any other British office. Risks accepted and Losses adjusted promptly and liberally by

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Gen. Agents for B. C.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO.
Capital - - - - $9,260,0000.

Policies Issued and Losses paid by
ROBERT WARD & CO., Gen. Agents.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPAN
Accumulated Funds - $31,000,

Proposals for Assurances and Endowments receive at Victoria, B. C., Agency, where risks are accepte and losses paid. For rates of premium apply to

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries to Local Board of Irecto

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.
LONDON & PROVINCIAL MARINE INS. C

Marine Risks on Hulls, Cargo and Treasure written at this Agency.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Ja1 1y Agents, Wharf st., Victoria.

WEDDING & VISITING CARDS

ENGRAVED

—AT—

THE COLONIST OFFICE.

CHEMAINUS SAW MILL,

CHEMAINUS, B C.

CROFT & ANGUS

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery fe7dw

R. C. JANION

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND

TINPLATES,

TERNEPLATES,

GALVANIZED BUCKETS,

SHEET IRON,

BLANKETS, CARPETS,

FLOORCLOTH, EARTHENWARE, ETC.

ALSO—A Full Line of LIQUORS. au5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON, or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue of lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else,

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS at his office, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.